GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Training Centres for Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are training centres in the country for teachers engaged in imparting educations to the differently abled children;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the Government has signed any agreement with the national and international organisations in this field;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) whether the Government has allocated any funds allocated for the State of Rajasthan in this regard; and
(f) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)
(a) & (b) The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), a statutory body under the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, is mandated to regulate and monitor training programmes for human resource development in special education and disability rehabilitation. As per the information made available by the RCI, five courses are being run by the Institutions/Organizations/Universities approved by RCI all over the country. These are: 1.Diploma in Early Childhood Special Education (DECSE) (MR) in 26 Training Centres. 2. Post Graduate Diploma in Special Education (MR) (PGDSE) (MR) in 02 Training Centres. 3. Diploma in Education Spl. Ed. (MR) (D.Ed.Spl. ED.) in 189 Training Centres. 4. B.Ed. Spl. Ed. (MR) in 89 Training Centres. 5. M.Ed. Spl. Ed. (MR) in 15 Training Centres.
(c) to (f) The Rehabilitation Council of India has signed an MoU with the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) on 8.4.2015 to maintain standards and parity with general education teachers training to promote inclusive education. The RCI has not allocated any fund for the State of Rajasthan as it does not provide funds for running such training centres.
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